

592 is our 'phone number.

March came in like a lion.

See Churn at Roads, Lucas & Co.

Money to loan by Selman H. Mackey.

Two houses for rent. Apply to O. J. Ross.

For Sale—Brick, 200,000, Pence & Guyler.

For cyclone insurance, see N. E. Chaney.

William Kelly returned last week from Asheville, N. C.

Call 592 if you have a news item for the NEWS-HERALD.

Frank Chaney returned Tuesday afternoon from St. Louis.

Subscriptions for the Weekly Enquirer taken at Stabler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Will Chaney spent last Sunday with friends in Lynchburg.

Go and see Alfred Peats' wallpaper samples at Stabler Bros.

Noble Kramer was visiting friends in Georgetown last week.

Judge Cyrus Newby is holding Court at Circleville this week.

Frank Chaney is the guest of friends in Cincinnati this week.

New bargains added every day to Feibel Bros' bargain counters.

Judge O. H. Hughes was the guest of Marshall friends on Sunday.

Go to Roads, Lucas & Co. for Washing Machines and Wringers.

Bargains in heavy gloves, shoes and underwear at Walker & Santee.

The revival services are still in progress at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry Chaney, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Will Richards is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Richards, in Cleveland.

Mrs. James Yosat returned home last week, after a pleasant visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Laura Zeek, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Miss Kate Linn has returned home, after a visit with her sister in Cincinnati.

Come and see the five cent tablets we are selling for three cents. STABLER BROS.

New clothing, new shoes and spring blocks in men's stiff hats, at Walker & Santee.

Winnifred Polk, of New Vienna, is studying law in the office of Hon. Ulric Sloane.

Sam Hiestand and Charlie Redkey, of Leeburg, were calling on friends here Sunday.

George Fuller is serving on the United States Grand Jury, now in session at Cincinnati.

Sam R. Free, the exclusive clothier, returned last Saturday from Greater New York.

Will Williams and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his mother on South High street.

Miss Minnie Knupp returned Monday from a few days visit with her sister in Blanchester.

Mrs. L. H. Dill and Miss May G. Cumming will leave Thursday morning for Asheville, N. C.

Several members of the Rebekah Lodge at this place visited the Blanchester lodge Saturday.

Ed Weyer, proprietor of the Owl Cafe in Cincinnati, was circulating among his friends here last week.

Mrs. Isaac Kaufmann, who has been visiting friends in Cincinnati, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Roads and son, of Rainesboro, are guests of her uncle, W. McK. Browning, on East Walnut.

Henry Wedding and family will leave this week for Cincinnati, where they will make their future home.

A. F. Richards has been dangerously sick at his home east of town for some time with a severe attack of asthma.

M. Strauss spent several days in the city last week selecting the latest in the gente' furnishing and clothing lines.

A lot of men's, boy's and children's suits to be closed out at 50 per cent. of their real value, at Walker & Santee.

If you need a light weight overcoat for spring (and you do) see the swell covert cloth top coats at Feibel Bros'.

Miss Belle Bunn, who has been attending the College in this city, returned to her home in Sugartree Ridge last week.

Bishop Boyd Vincent, of the Southern Ohio Diocese, will hold confirmation services at Episcopal Church, Thursday, March 3d.

Since taking stock, Walker & Santee are offering a lot of broken suits in men's, boys' and children's clothing at 50 per cent. off. Don't miss the opportunity.

Buggy Robe Thief.

A robe was taken from the buggy of Zeb Swishelm Tuesday night about seven o'clock while hitched in front of Scott & Leeson's grocery, on North High street. A light snow was falling at the time and Mr. Swishelm, discovering the loss of his robe when ready to start home, noticed tracks leading to and from his buggy to where another vehicle had been hitched close by, and immediately notified Constable Troutwine, who secured a rig and started in pursuit. The thief had evidently expected to be pursued as he took a devious course around town before starting out. Owing to the small amount of travel he was easily tracked to the home of Allen McConaughy about one mile west of New Market. The officers must have been only a few minutes later arriving than the thief, as C. U. Gotherman had just put up his horse when they arrived. He was accused of the theft but indignantly protested his innocence. A search was then made and two nice buggy robes found, one answering the description of Mr. Swishelm's. Gotherman then confessed to taking the robe and was brought here and lodged in jail. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. McConaughy and claims to be from Centerfield, and that he had just driven down to make his sister a visit. The second robe was worth about \$5 and the officers brought it along in hopes that it was also stolen and could be identified. The case will be for hearing before Squire Maddox this afternoon.

J. C. McCready, of Columbus, accompanied Mayor Davis on his visit home last Thursday, and returned with him on Friday.

Harry Gorman left this morning for Kenova, West Virginia, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper for a lumber company.

Prof. Sayrs, Superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools, occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and evening.

B. Hirsch, formerly one of our leading merchants, now with the Columbian Tailoring Company, of Cincinnati, is renewing old acquaintances.

The Hillsboro Gas and Electric Light Company have established an uptown office in the Bowers building in the room over Strauss' clothing store.

Conductor William Burley and Brake-man William Schermer accompanied Engineer Rother as far as Blanchester, on his trip to Cincinnati yesterday.

Rev. R. E. Hudson, of Cleveland, O., temperance evangelist, will hold a series of meetings in the M. E. Church, beginning March 6th. All are invited.

Robt. D. McClure has taken the management of J. C. Rittenhouse's Shoe Store on South High street and invites all his old friends to give him a call.

Martin Cravens, baggage-master at the B. & O. depot, got his fingers mixed up with some trunks last week, which resulted in two badly mashed fingers.

Charlie "Chick" Mullenix represents a Seattle, Wash., Klondike Stock Company. He says it is a good thing and bound to pay out, as he holds 1500 shares himself.

Wanted—Lady and gent agents to canvass this county and make one hundred dollars a month. Salary guaranteed. Address G. T. Back, 130 E. McMicken Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Miss Nellie Redkey accompanied her father, Representative Redkey, to Columbus last week. Miss Redkey will spend a few days there, and then visit friends in Cleveland for a few days.

E. O. Jackson, of Dayton, and Mrs. Louise J. Oates, of New Petersburg, were married in Probate Judge's office Saturday afternoon by Squire Wilkin, and left on the first train for their future home.

There will be a business meeting of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society at the church parlors, next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A social will be held after the meeting.

W. A. Orange, one of Highland county's most successful school teachers, passed the civil service examination lately held in Cincinnati, and received the next to the highest grade in the class, which was a very large one.

William Coffman is conducting the musical part of the revival services which are being held in Blanchester by Rev. Buckingham and Evangelist Traut. Mr. Coffman's music will add much to the success of the meeting.

Kramer's Music Hall was opened last Saturday in the building one door west of the Kramer House. The genial proprietor, George Kramer, expects to make this one of the best cafes in Southern Ohio and is making extensive improvements.

Mrs. Charles Cravens gave an "old ladies" dinner on Tuesday, that day being the birthday anniversary of some of the participants. The sum of the ages of three of the ladies was 240 years, or an average of 80 years, one being aged 80 years.

To Rent—dwelling house. Pence & Geyler, Planing Mill.

SUCCESSFUL! BECAUSE

The trade of the manufacturers had not been what they had expected.

On my trip to the New York market I found that I was able, on account of the over stocked market, to buy my Spring stock at LOWER PRICES than ever, notwithstanding the well known advance in the prices of all goods.

They Rather Have Cash

Than to carry over goods. So that I am now ready to announce to the CLOTHING BUYERS of Highland County that I can and will sell them their Clothing at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.

YOU ARE INVITED!

I take this method of inviting you to call and examine the Largest and Best Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings in the county.

SEE THE BEST STYLES! GET THE LOWEST PRICES!

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The first number of the new paper, the Hillsboro Dispatch, was issued last Saturday. It is a six column folio and contains a large amount of local news and advertising. It presents a neat typographical appearance, and if it keeps up with the first issue will be an entire success.

Sam R. Free, who has been in New York several weeks on business and pleasure combined, returned last Friday. While there he purchased his spring and summer stock of clothing, and says he will show the best line this spring that has ever been offered in this county, and at a very low price.

Rev. T. S. Buckingham's lecture last night on "Spurgeon as I Knew Him," was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present. This is Rev. Buckingham's most meritorious production, and with his great command of language he made the evening not only very pleasant, but profitable as well.

Mrs. Marie Hogsett, widow of James Hogsett, died at her late residence on North East street last Saturday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. LeSourd Monday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a market in the sewing machine office of R. P. Ronah, on South High street, Saturday, March 6th. They will have on sale, dressed chicken, veal loaf, home-made hominy, salt risen bread, pies, cakes, and good things generally. Your patronage solicited.

Howard Saxby, the well known humorist, delivered his lecture on "Wits, Ancient and Modern," at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening to a crowded house. It is short and to the point, and was delivered in Mr. Saxby's inimitable style, and it is almost unnecessary to say, was well received, as he is a favorite with the Hillsboro public.

Mrs. Susan Holmes, widow of the late Samuel Holmes, died at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. John Swishelm, Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock. She was over 77 years of age and has been sick for a long time, and died from the effect of a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. LeSourd, and the interment took place at Mt. Auburn.

The trial of J. O. Martin, under indictment charged with murder in the first degree for the shooting of George McMillan, was commenced in Common Pleas Court at Wilmington Monday, and is being heard by Judge Milton Clark, of Lebanon. Considerable trouble was experienced in selecting a jury, and the first two days were consumed. Over one hundred and fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed. Hon. Ulric Sloane is assisting Prosecutor W. H. Hartman and W. W. Savage in the prosecution. Martin is directing his own case and is assisted by Major Blackburn, of Cincinnati, and several local attorneys.

Roads, Lucas & Co. sell tinware they guarantee not to rust.

Probate Court.

H. L. Wiggins appointed exr of Maria Hendrix.
Lorena H. Johnson exr of Mary Moriarty, granted authority to release mortgage.

Will of Sarah Jane Cornet filed.
T. S. Scott gdn of Chas W. Scott, et al. filed first account.

Thomas J. Lowman gdn of Ethel Lowman, et al. granted order of private sale of real estate.

N. E. Chaney appointed gdn of John Williams

Roy Hixson, who has been visiting Harry Parker and Mills Barrere at Asheville, N. C., for several weeks, returned Sunday morning. He met all the members of the Hillsboro colony at that place and reports everyone much improved.

Charlie Miller, of New Brighton, Pa., is overhauling the Hillsboro Gas plant. He is the inventor of water gas and built the Chicago and San Francisco plants, and is one of the most experienced gas men in the country. The Hillsboro Gas Company is making extensive repairs in their plant and expect to push the consumption of gas fuel, and will make as low a rate as they can afford. It will be only slightly more expensive than coal and its many conveniences will more than compensate for the slight difference in cost.

Miss Mary Duncan died Monday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock at the Athens Asylum. She was an aunt of Mrs. R. S. Evans, and was well known to many of the older residents. She was born in Hillsboro, April 10th, 1816. About twenty-one years ago she had an attack of scarlet fever, from which she lost her mind and has since been confined in the asylum at Athens. The remains were brought here Tuesday morning and the funeral services will be held at the residence of R. S. Evans this afternoon at two o'clock.

The entertainment at the Opera House last Wednesday evening, given by Miss Jean Wilson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lucretia Hannah, of Georgetown, was the finest of its kind ever given in this city. The attendance was small, but many of our most accomplished musicians pronounce it the equal of any entertainment they ever had the pleasure of attending. Miss Wilson is a dramatic reader of rare power and her thoroughly trained voice and graceful and natural manner easily captured her audience. Miss Hannah has recently completed a two years' course in vocal culture in Boston and has a voice of unusual richness and warmth in tone and expression that completely won the hearts of her audience. The reputation these young ladies have won here would insure a crowded house if they should ever return, which it is hoped they will do, as our people will always patronize an entertainment that they know is first class. The only excuse for the small audience is in the fact that our theatre-going public have been bunked so often this winter that they have become suspicious of every attraction that is billed for Bell's Opera House.

For farm insurance, see N. E. Chaney.

P. B. ZINK CASH GROCER.

We were agreeably surprised with our first Saturday's business, for which we thank our many friends. But we want to go beyond this, and by giving you bottom prices on best quality goods, we expect to do so.

We will make a specialty of fine Coffees and Teas, and at prices that cannot be beaten. Coffees of all grades, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 23c, &c.

We handle all the best brands of laundry Soap, but are making a drive on two kinds at 10 bars for 25c.

We also have Special Bargains in Toilet Soaps.

We hope to increase our trade by courteous treatment and prompt attention to your wants and naming you correct cash prices. We invite you to call.

P. B. ZINK,

Asa Haynes & Son's Old Stand, Corner High and Walnut Streets.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah L. Wright to William H. Cowman, Fairfield tp, 103½, \$3000.

John M. Waddell to Nellie P. Waddell, Greenfield, lots, \$1 and other considerations.

John M. Waddell to Margaret Babb, Greenfield, lot, \$1 and other considerations.

John M. Waddell to Lewis P. Waddell, Greenfield, lots, \$1 and other considerations.

Daniel B. Allman to O. P. Healey, Mowrystown, lot, \$725.

Henry A. Fender to Anna Ruble, Whiteoak tp, 34½, 75p, \$930.

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Corra M. Steele to J. W. Burnett, 121½, 99p, quit claim, \$80.

Mary H. Edwards to Henry C. Sanders, Penn tp, 61½, \$2700.

William West to Benjamin Cravens, Marshall tp, 36½, \$576.

Thomas Williams to Benjamin Cravens, 138½, \$900.

John Smith to Mary A. Marr, 21½, \$1.

Lewis Henderson to Leonard Reed, Washington tp, 120p, \$135.

Milvren Richards to James Carlisle, Liberty tp, 64½, 10p, \$1628.58.

George Countryman to Martha A. Kelly, 81½, 61p, \$1 and other considerations.

Jerry Leary to Margaret Hafler, Greenfield, 1 lot, \$1 and other considerations.

Harvey Kellis et al. to Mary A. Kellis, Lynchburg, lot, \$225.

J. W. Pence to Anna Pence, Hillsboro, lot, \$1 and other considerations.

P. A. Hopkins to J. S. Walker, Concord tp, 40½, \$300.

Margaret Hafler to Ella Clickner, et al. Madison tp, 103½, 54p, \$1 and other considerations.

Mary R. S. Renoe to John W. Burnett, Marshall tp, 121½, 99p, \$60.

Sheriff to Henry Rhoades, Liberty tp, 151½, 21½, \$1617.52.

Lorena H. Johnson to E. M. and O. W.

Johnson, Fairfield tp, 31½, 149p, \$1500.

John Waddell to Sarah F. Curry, Greenfield, lots, \$1 and other considerations.

E. H. Miller et al. to Mary E. Milligan, Greenfield, lot, \$1 and other considerations.

Special Sale Days

At Kelly's are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and on Saturday Extra Bargains. We have been searching the market for bargains and found them. Now we are going to offer them to you. We have them in Lamps, Chinaware, Tinware, Graniteware, &c. We name a few bargains:

5 pt. Tin Cups..... 5c
10 doz. Clothe Pins..... 5c
7 Pin flat Rack..... 5c
10 qt. Tin Bucket..... 9c
Large Size Whisk Broom..... 5c
6 Inch Glass Jelly Dish..... 5c
2400 Parlor Matches..... 25c
7200 Parlor Matches..... 25c
Set Fine Stone China Dishes, New Pattern..... \$2.40
Highly Decorated English Semi-Parcelain, 12 Piece Chamber Set, Only..... \$5.00

The example of which the farmers of this country have set in utilizing their surplus money in paying off debts is being followed, perhaps involuntarily, by the great enterprises whose securities were largely held abroad. The large trade balances in our favor of the past year are being largely settled by the return of American securities for payment instead of sending gold to settle the balance as has been formerly the custom. This change on the part of European money lenders is believed to be due to the constant agitation of the silver leaders and the fear which this agitation creates lest they obtain control and through injudicious legislation reduce the value of American securities generally.

\$6,000 to loan on good farming land. HUGGINS & WATTS.